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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :  
MERBOTH ET AL :  
Serial No.: 10/092,489 :  
Filed: March 8, 2002 :  
For: PACKAGE WITH INSERT FOR :  
HOLDING ALLOGRAFT :  
IMPLANT TO PRECLUDE LIPID :  
TRANSFER. :  
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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 15, 2003 applicant responds  
as follows:

Claims 1, 19 and 22 are set forth in the form set forth in the prior amendment for the convenience of the Examiner as an attachment to consider the same in response to the comments noted in the prior amendment and additional comments in this response to the Examiners inquiry and preclude the necessity of tearing the file apart to review same.